

USUKI et al.
Divisional Application of 10/238,601
Preliminary Amendment

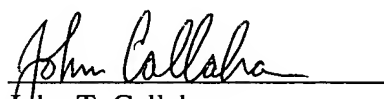
REMARKS

Applicants have canceled Claims 1-8 without prejudice or disclaimer and have added new Claims 9-38. Applicants have amended the Brief Description of the Drawings to include a description of each of the subparts of the figures. In addition, Applicants have amended the Title of the application and the Abstract of the Disclosure, as requested by the Examiner in the parent application.

The public should be advised that the present Preliminary Amendment is not considered or intended to be a narrowing amendment surrendering any equivalents.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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